

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of:)	
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Creation of a Low)	MM Docket No. 99-25
Power Radio Service)	

**SECOND ORDER ON RECONSIDERATION AND
FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

To: The Commission.

**REPLY COMMENTS
OF
COLQUITT COMMUNITY RADIO, INC.**

Colquitt Community Radio, Inc., (CCR) a Georgia not-for-profit Corporation, respectfully files reply comments in the above reference action.

The Commission has had in place a full freeze on new and major change NCE stations since April 2000. All legal challenges to the points system adopted by the Commission were exhausted in the fall of 2004. The Commission should move to open a filing window for new NCE stations BEFORE the end of 2005. It seems rather ridiculous that the Commissions staff could not process the backlog of applications already on file within a one year period.

In comments filed by Station Resource Group (SRG) it is noted that we do not stand alone on this issue. SRG comments "*the Commission has been promising for too long that it will open such a window without acting on that promise*". We at CCR applaud SRG for taking a stand and we fully agree with that statement.

If the Commission does not choose to expedite the opening of a window for new and major change NCE stations, it should at best offer a better argument than the now tiring "backlog".

If the Commission continues to freeze application opportunities, it should expect nothing less than a filing frenzy like was experienced in the recent translator invasion. It is quite evident with all the "cookie cutter" comments filed here. Every filing frenzy is self inflicted by the Commission. There are many community organizations that have waited for years to file their applications.

The Commission must stop the practice of freezing application opportunities “at will” and begin a practice of processing applications in a more timely manor.

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